



30% Club
GROWTH THROUGH DIVERSITY

30% CLUB EXECUTIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME GUIDE 2021

The 30% Club in conjunction with Ireland's top learning institutions offer a suite of scholarships in a variety of fields, to better equip future female leaders.

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Gillian Harford

Country Executive for
30% Club Ireland

The 30% Club Ireland is proud to be launching our Executive Education Scholarship Programme for its seventh consecutive year. Because of the support and generosity of higher level institutions across Ireland, the programme has provided over 80 professional women with scholarships to pursue executive education in their chosen field. We are proud of the accomplishment of all our alumni, and the vast impact they are making across the fields of Business, STEM, and Healthcare. These women are influencing the drive to achieve better gender balance on boards, and within executive leadership.

To the next generation of scholarship recipients: You are about to make an empowering decision to expand your education. We welcome you into the 30% Club network, and we can't wait to see what you achieve. We're here to support you.

For further information on the Executive Education Scholarship Programme, please contact:



ie_30club_scholarships@pwc.com

30% CLUB IRELAND 2021 EXECUTIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Data in the most recent national census, carried out in 2016, showed that women made up 53% of the students graduating from third level education, with a quarter of those students studying business, administration and law.

Yet we know that the numbers of women moving on to post graduate and executive education is not keeping pace with representation levels at third level. Global research by the *Financial Times* indicates some progress is being made, with enrollment levels for women on full-time MBA programmes up from 30% in 2010 to 36% in 2019.

At the same time, while we have seen an increase in the percentage of women at upper management levels in companies, it is also progressing at a slow rate. Research carried out by the 30% Club, in partnership with DCU and Ibec, shows that the number of women in executive director roles in 2018 had reached 30%, up from 23% in 2015.

At the 30% Club we believe very strongly in the view that executive education is an important support for career progression into senior roles, for men and women. We also support the view that diversity in the executive classroom is just as important in delivering better outcomes, as diversity in the workplace.

That's why the 30% Club has established partnerships with a number of learning institutions to address the under-representation of women pursuing post-graduate management education, by offering scholarships aimed at women.

Through these partnerships, we seek to build a continuum of change, highlighting the impact of executive education in accelerating career development and helping women, like you, to decide to undertake further education.



EXECUTIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



- 01 Dublin City University
Masters in Computing/ Engineering
- 02 Dublin City University
Business School Executive MBA / Post Graduate Part-time Programmes
- 03 Irish Management Institute
Diploma in Leadership / Diploma in Strategy and Innovation
- 04 Certified Investment Fund Director Institute & Institute of Banking (IOB)
Certified Investment Fund Director Programme
- 05 Institute of Banking (IOB)
Level 9 NFQ Programmes
- 06 National College of Ireland
Masters in School of Computing
- 07 NUI Galway - JE Cairnes School of Business & Economics
MBA Programme
- 08 NUI Galway - The Centre for Adult Learning & Professional Development
Postgraduate Diploma in Innovation Management
- 09 NUI Galway - The Centre for Adult Learning & Professional Development
Postgraduate Diploma in Technology Commercialisation
- 10 Maynooth University
The Maynooth Masters

- 11 Royal College of Surgeons Ireland
MSc in Leadership
- 12 Royal College of Surgeons Ireland
Professional Diploma in Clinical Leadership
- 13 UCC - Cork University Business School
Executive MBA
- 14 UCC - Cork University Business School
MSc Project Management
- 15 UCC - Cork University Business School
MSc Human Resource Management
- 16 UCD - Smurfit Executive Development
Diploma in Corporate Governance
- 17 UCD - Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School
Executive MBA/Executive Modular MBA
- 18 University College Dublin
Master of Public Policy
- 19 University of Limerick
UL Executive MBA
- 20 Trinity Business School
The Trinity MBA

**Many of the institutions listed above have generously provided more than one scholarship for the programmes listed.*



TIPS FROM OUR ALUMNI



TALK TO YOUR EMPLOYER

The most important thing you need to do is talk about your intentions with your team lead – it is very likely that you will need to manage the course, and course requirements, around your day job. You should also let your colleagues know – you’ll be glad of the support that a team can bring!

Essential things to consider and discuss are:

- How the course can fit into your personal career development plan, and your future with the organisation.
- The demands of the programme, especially if there are classes during standard working hours or away days, and how you can work together to make this happen more effectively. Does your organisation have an agile working policy where you can flex start/finish times, or work remotely at times to support class attendance?
- If a scholarship is for 50% of the fees, is there a matching option for the balance? Ask your HR team.
- What flexibility / support is available for exam leave.
- Are there any opportunities to use work items as case studies for projects or learning?

PICK THE RIGHT COURSE

There are a range of options to choose from, so think about what is right for you – not just today, but think about long term benefits. Are you a specialist that would benefit from a more generalist programme like an MBA; are you a specialist that would like a deeper understanding of a topic such as healthcare or STEM; are

you planning to remain in the private sector or the public sector; will this programme stretch you sufficiently for long term benefit. Most importantly, is this a programme that better prepares you for a leadership role.

TALK TO THE COLLEGE

Typically each programme has a course coordinator, and they can be very useful contacts for understanding more about the curriculum, the ‘real’ work schedule, the flexibility and requirements around attendance. They can also be a great resource for alumni referrals if you’d like to talk to someone who has done the course previously, especially if you would like to talk to someone about how they managed the balance of course work and a full-time job.

GET THE BALANCE RIGHT

Taking on further education, particularly when focusing on your career, can feel daunting and conjures up visions of the most expensive time management course you will ever undertake! So tap into every support that you can get. Talk to friends and family and don’t be afraid to ask for help and support on the practicalities and don’t turn down offers of help. Former scholarship winners are also great resources to tap into, so check on website links to see if they are featured and available to chat.

This is not a time where you have to be Superwoman to be a super woman – think about things you can ‘let go’ of temporarily to free up more time and remember it’s only for a year or two in what is hopefully a long and successful career.

SCHOLARSHIPS



01

MASTERS PROGRAMME, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING MASTERS

ABOUT US

DCU is Ireland's leading young university and first in Ireland or its graduate employment rate. Recognised nationally and internationally for the outstanding quality of its courses, the Faculty of Engineering and Computing focuses on preparing students for careers in the engineering and ICT (information, communication and technology) sectors. Choosing a DCU masters in engineering or computing will give you the critical knowledge and skills you need to flourish in the technological society of the 21st century.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

DCU will be offering one full-fee scholarship for a part-time student on one of the following master's programmes in the Faculty:

[MSc in Computing](#) (with Major options)

[MEng in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering](#) (with Major options)

[MEng in Electronic and Computer Engineering](#) (with Major options)



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are submitted electronically to:

Áine Nolan

Senior Marketing and Communications Officer
DCU Faculty of Engineering and Computing
aine.nolan@dcu.ie

Applicants must meet the minimum entry requirements for their programme of interest and are advised to check the requirements on the course page.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

An applicant must submit the following:

1. A curriculum vitae, which sets out qualifications and work experience (the CV should be limited to three pages)
2. A letter of application which outlines why the applicant should be considered for the scholarship (word limit = 750 words). The letter should indicate which postgraduate programme interests the applicant.

CLOSING DATE

15 July, 2021

02

MBA & MSc PART TIME PROGRAMMES, DCU BUSINESS SCHOOL

ABOUT US

At DCU Business School we focus on strategically important business sectors in Ireland, and take pride in the impact our engagement has on Irish industry and, increasingly, on international organisations. We recognise that these connections are key to delivering a unique postgraduate experience.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship provides €10,000 towards the fees for a part time postgraduate programme of choice. For the 2021 academic year the courses available are:

[Executive MBA](#)

[MSc Digital Marketing](#)

[MSc Emergency Management](#)

[MSc Investment, Treasury and Banking](#) [MSc Management \(Aviation Leadership\)](#) [MSc Talent, Leadership & HR Strategies](#)

[MSc Work & Organisational Psychology / Behaviour](#)



DCU
BUSINESS
SCHOOL



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are submitted electronically to:

Caroline Enright
Senior Communications Officer,
DCU Business School
businessscholarships@dcu.ie

Applicants must meet the minimum entry requirements for their programme of interest and are advised to check the requirements on the course page.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

An applicant must submit the following:

1. A curriculum vitae, which sets out qualifications and work experience (the CV should be limited to three pages)
2. A letter of application which outlines why the applicant should be considered for the scholarship (word limit = 750 words). The letter should indicate which postgraduate programme offered by DCU Business School interests the applicant.

CLOSING DATE

15 July, 2021

03

PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP / PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN STRATEGY AND INNOVATION

ABOUT US

IMI has been a long-standing partner with the 30% Club in Ireland and actively supports both the IMI/30% Club Network Mentor Programme and the Taking the Lead – Women in Leadership Programme. The IMI is also a strong proponent of executive education and the contribution that it makes to business success.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

As one of the earliest supporters of the 30% Club Scholarship Programme, the IMI is delighted to offer two scholarships, each valued at €10,000, on the Professional Diploma in Leadership or the Professional Diploma in Strategy and Innovation. The scholarships granted can be taken in either Dublin or Cork. Both courses are part of the MBS pathway.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit a 500 word submission for the scholarship, outlining how the Professional Diploma in Leadership or the Professional Diploma in Strategy & Innovation will help them achieve both their individual career goals and success for their organisation.

Applications are submitted electronically to:
scholarship@imi.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

For additional details, [click here](#).

CLOSING DATE

07 May, 2021

04

CERTIFIED INVESTMENT FUND DIRECTOR PROGRAMME

ABOUT US

The Certified Investment Fund Director (CIFD) Institute in Association with IOB is offering the successful applicant a place on the CIFD Programme.

The CIFD Programme is designed for all investment fund directors, or those with extensive asset management or funds experience who aspire to become investment fund directors. It would also be a valuable programme for those operating in director/senior management positions within both fund promoter and service provider organisations, those responsible for the regulation of investment funds and institutional investor personnel responsible for the oversight of investment fund governance frameworks within their portfolio of investment funds.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship covers the full cost of registration for the programme.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

For information on applying for a scholarship through this initiative please contact:

Kate Walsh

Relationship Manager, Executive Education

kate.walsh@iob.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

For further details on the programme please, [click here](#).

CLOSING DATE

30 June, 2021

05

LEVEL 9 NFQ PROGRAMME

ABOUT US

IOB is offering the successful applicant the option to choose one of their level 9 programmes:

- Professional Certificate In Asset Management
- Professional Diploma in Applied Alternative Investments
- Professional Certificate in Data Protection
- Professional Certificate in Financial Crime Prevention
- MSc in Compliance
- Professional Diploma in Advanced Operational Risk Management in Financial Services
- Professional Diploma in Advanced Banking Risk Management
- Professional Diploma in Leading Cultural Change and Ethical Behaviour in Financial Services
- Professional Diploma in Data and Analytics in Financial Services
- Professional Diploma in Digital Transformation in Financial Services
- Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning
- Professional Diploma in Strategic Management in Financial Services
- Professional Diploma in Banking

THE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship covers the full cost of registration for the programme.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

For information on applying for a scholarship through this initiative please contact:

Kate Walsh

Relationship Manager, Executive Education

kate.walsh@iob.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

For further details on the programme, [click here](#).

CLOSING DATE

30 June, 2021

06

MASTERS PROGRAMME, SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

ABOUT US

National College of Ireland's School of Computing has been a global hub of excellence for 22 years, and provides master's degrees in cybersecurity, data analytics and cloud computing, as either one-year full-time or two-year part-time courses. Based in the heart of Dublin's Silicon Docklands, the college has a strong reputation with employers, has won international research grants and collaborates with industry and academic partners around the world, and fosters entrepreneurship. We are proud to work with the 30% Club to encourage women at a higher level in STEM.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

National College of Ireland is offering a full scholarship for any of the full or part-time master's programmes in the School of Computing. This scholarship addresses the under-representation of women in postgraduate STEM education.



National
College of
Ireland



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants may visit the NCI website at www.ncirl.ie/scholarships and follow the instructions to submit their application by email to:

Sarah Heneghan

Sarah.Heneghan@ncirl.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

You are required to make a submission outlining why you should receive this scholarship. [For further details, click here.](#)

CLOSING DATE

28 May, 2021

07

MBA PROGRAMME

ABOUT US

At NUI Galway we define our MBA regional edge as: 'The unique synergy of NUI Galway expertise, delivery and focus combined with exceptional regional business engagement and talent.' The NUI Galway MBA is about positioning talent for further success and preparing for accelerated career progression while facilitating the transfer of learning back to the organisation.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics scholarship is valued at €13,850 in total for the programme which equates to 50% of the fees.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants need to have applied and been accepted into the MBA programme to be eligible for the scholarship. For more information on the application process, please contact:

Michelle Lantry
MBA Programme Administrator
mba@nuigalway.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

A personal statement is a required element for application. A designated section for statements is included on the online scholarship application form. Submissions should be no longer than 500 words (approx.).

For further details, [click here](#).

CLOSING DATE

18 June, 2021

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POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INNOVATION MANAGEMENT

This is a one year part-time course delivered by blended learning. This course will assist you to:

- Critically analyse and interpret conceptual and applied approaches to innovation in the pursuit of competitive advantage and people centred improvements
- Explore the potential of business process improvement to create agile and dynamic organisations
- Present a professional innovative idea with the potential to improve business within your organisation

Modules include Managing Innovation, User Centred Design, Managing Technology Projects, Improving Business Processes, and a work-based Project.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Centre for Adult Learning & Professional Development at NUI Galway is offering this scholarship in collaboration with the 30% Club. The scholarship covers the full course fee of €3,950.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

The award will be offered on the basis of a scholarship statement and interview. Your scholarship statement should be submitted online at the same time as the standard documentation required for your course application. Scholarship applications will be considered only for candidates who are academically eligible for a course place.

A shortlist of scholarship candidates will be interviewed. It is expected that the scholarship offer will be made in August.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Details on the eligibility criteria for this scholarship are available on the NUI Galway website [here](#). Further information on the Postgraduate Diploma in Innovation Management can be found [here](#).

Further information is available by contacting:

Niamh Nolan
niamh.nolan@nuigalway.ie

CLOSING DATE

18 July, 2021

09

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALISATION

This is a one year part-time course delivered by blended learning. It will assist you to develop an understanding of venture capital financing, intellectual property, the patenting process, business strategy, financial management, marketing and technology development.

The course is suitable for those involved in research, innovation, technology transfer and marketing activities and those working in new or emerging technologies. It is also suitable for those with a business idea who wish to explore its potential through a structured course.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Centre for Adult Learning & Professional Development at NUI Galway is offering this scholarship in collaboration with the 30% Club. The scholarship covers the full course fee of €3,950.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

The award will be offered on the basis of a scholarship statement and interview. Your scholarship statement should be submitted online at the same time as the standard documentation required for your course application. Scholarship applications will be considered only for candidates who are academically eligible for a course place.

A shortlist of scholarship candidates will be interviewed. It is expected that the scholarship offer will be made in August.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Details on the eligibility criteria for this scholarship are available on the NUI Galway website [here](#). Further information on the Postgraduate Diploma in Technology Commercialisation can be found [here](#).

Further information is available by contacting

Niamh Nolan
niamh.nolan@nuigalway.ie

CLOSING DATE

18 July, 2021

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THE MAYNOOTH MASTERS

ABOUT US

Maynooth University is an internationally recognised institution located 25 kilometres outside of Dublin, Ireland, and is the nation's fastest growing university. With more than 12,000 students from more than 90 countries, Maynooth offers a range of programmes in the humanities, science and engineering, and social sciences, including business, law, and education.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

Maynooth University will be offering one full-fee scholarship to a part-time student on one of the following Master's programmes for the 2021 /2022 Academic Year.

Your choice from either:

[1. MSc Strategy & Innovation](#)

[2. MSc Design Innovation](#)

[3. MSc IT – Enabled Innovation](#)



**Maynooth
University**
National University
of Ireland Maynooth



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Please email equality@mu.ie for details about the application process.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

For updates on the Scholarship offered, please check back [here](#).

CLOSING DATE

23 July, 2021

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MSc IN LEADERSHIP

ABOUT US

Healthcare organisations are among the most complex in today's society. As a new era for healthcare emerges, healthcare leaders will need to manage increased risk, uncertainty, ambiguity and effectively manage and implement change, which requires effective leadership style and qualities.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships available.

The MSc in Leadership is designed to develop tomorrow's leaders today by significantly developing leadership competencies, management skills and the ability to be innovative in an uncertain healthcare environment that has limited resources, increased demands and significant budget restrictions.

This scholarship covers the full tuition fees.



RCSI INSTITUTE OF
LEADERSHIP



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply now: <https://tinyurl.com/RCSIAApply2021>

Please contact our team to receive information on starting the application process.

Miriam Holden

Student Recruitment Advisor

leadership@rcsi.ie

01 402 8681

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

To apply for the scholarship applicants should first meet the entry requirements:

- Applicant must hold a minimum Level 8 academic award
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) will be considered on a case-by-case basis for applicants who do not meet the above entry requirements but have other relevant qualifications and work experience in the healthcare industry or equivalent
- Selection process will include an interview for shortlisted candidates by an RCSI panel.

CLOSING DATE

14 June, 2021

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PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL LEADERSHIP

ABOUT US

The Professional Diploma in Clinical Leadership (Online) is a unique interdisciplinary specialist postgraduate programme designed for busy healthcare professionals who wish to develop their leadership skills.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships available.

The Professional Diploma is designed for clinical staff, seeking to develop their clinical leadership capacity, increase their self-insights and maximise their impact on others in their healthcare organisations.

These scholarships cover the full tuition fees.



RCSI INSTITUTE OF
LEADERSHIP



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply now: <https://tinyurl.com/RCSIApply2021>

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01 402 8681

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To apply for the scholarship applicants should first meet the entry requirements:

- Applicant must hold a minimum Level 8 academic award
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) will be considered on a case-by-case basis for applicants who do not meet the above entry requirements but have other relevant qualifications and work experience in the healthcare industry or equivalent
- Selection process will include an interview for shortlisted candidates by an RCSI panel.

CLOSING DATE

14 June, 2021

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EXECUTIVE MBA

ABOUT US

The UCC Executive MBA is designed to prepare its participants to become organisational managers, innovators and leaders. It provides a strong understanding of the core organisational functions and disciplines, but moves beyond that to provide an integrative, critical understanding of the foundations and practice of management and leadership.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The CUBS 30% Club UCC Executive MBA Scholarship. Cork University Business School, in association with the 30% Club, has established this scholarship to help promote women in taking on leadership roles within companies and organisations. The scholarship consists of 100% tuition fees for the UCC Executive MBA 2022/2023 programme for one successful female applicant.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications to the 2022/2023 UCC Executive MBA are made at www.ucc.ie/en/apply/.

Applications for the scholarship are made to the UCC Executive MBA Academic Director.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

For general information on the Executive MBA, [click here](#).

For more information on the scholarship application process contact mba@ucc.ie

CLOSING DATE

30 October, 2021

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MSc PROJECT MANAGEMENT

ABOUT US

The Department of Management and Marketing, Cork University Business School (CUBS), University College Cork (UCC) in association with the 30% Club has established this Scholarship to help promote women in senior Project Management and Leadership roles within organisations.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship consists of 100% tuition fees for the MSc Project Management (2 year part-time) for one successful female applicant.

The programme application and scholarship letter of application will be used to determine the successful candidate. The scholarship assessment panel however reserves the right to interview shortlisted candidates to determine the awardee.

CUBS reserves the right not to award the scholarship if no candidates of the required calibre are identified.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

In the first instance, applicants must meet the minimum entry requirements for the programme as evaluated from their submission to the Postgraduate Applications Centre.

An applicant for the scholarship must submit the following to MandMadmin@ucc.ie for the attention of the Programme Director - Dr. Damian Tobin.

A letter of application which outlines why the applicant should be considered for the scholarship (word limit < 1000 words) setting out how the MSc Project Management will help achieve both your individual career goals and success for your organisation.
A copy of your CV.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

For general information on the MSc please [click here](#).

CLOSING DATE

09 July, 2021

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MSc HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

ABOUT US

The Department of Management & Marketing, Cork University Business School (CUBS), University College Cork in association with the 30% Club, has established this scholarship to help promote women in taking on senior human resource management and leadership roles within organisations.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship consists of 100% tuition fees (€10,500) for the MSc Human Resource Management (1 year full-time or 2 year part-time) programme for one successful female applicant.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must meet the minimum entry requirements for the programme as evaluated from their submission to the Postgraduate Applications Centre.

All applicants for the scholarship must submit their applications to:

Dr. Maeve O'Sullivan
Programme Director
MandMadmin@ucc.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Your application should include:

1. A letter of application which outlines why the applicant should be considered for the scholarship (word limit < 1000 words) setting out how the MSc Human Resource Management will help achieve both your individual career goals and success for your organisation.
2. A copy of your CV

CLOSING DATE

09 July, 2021

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DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, UCD SMURFIT EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT

ABOUT US

With Corporate Governance issues becoming increasingly important across all areas of business, this diploma will impart the technical knowledge necessary to support the varied tasks required of senior executives in governance roles and current and prospective company directors. This programme offers an in-depth exposure to all aspects of corporate governance, including the legal and regulatory framework relevant to company directors and board members and behavioural and psychological issues relevant to boards. The key strength of the programme is the peer-to-peer learning from the highly experienced participants in the Corporate Governance classes.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The programme runs over 2 x 12-week semesters and commences in September 2021. This is a fully funded scholarship and is awarded to an outstanding female candidate based on the breadth and depth of work experience as well as past academic/professional qualification performance. The diploma is part of the MSc in Business Pathway.



Smurfit Executive Development

UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Participants should hold a primary degree or professional qualification and be ordinarily or legally resident in Ireland and will be expected to have held or currently hold senior positions with considerable organisational experience but not necessarily corporate governance expertise. Consideration will also be given to applicants who do not hold a primary degree but whose depth of industry / organisational experience, deems them suitable participants.

In order to apply for the scholarship, an application form should be submitted, along with a scholarship application essay (approx. 500 words in length).

The essay should address the following two questions:

1. What are the key attributes that you possess which would make you an effective director?
2. Why should you be considered and awarded this scholarship?

[Full details can be found here.](#)

For more information on the scholarship application process contact maria.keany@ucd.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Shortlisted candidates will be assessed by interview and the winning candidate will be informed following the interview process. Candidates must be available to commence the UCD Smurfit Executive Diploma in Corporate Governance in September 2021. The scholarships cannot be deferred to a future academic year.

For general information on the UCD Diploma in Corporate Governance, please [click here.](#)

CLOSING DATE

17 April, 2021

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EXECUTIVE MBA, MODULAR MBA, UCD MICHAEL SMURFIT GRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOOL

ABOUT US

The prestigious UCD Smurfit Executive MBA and Modular MBA provides an unequalled opportunity to unlock and develop your leadership potential, accelerate your career and build your global network.

Experiential. Transformational. International.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

We are offering one merit-based scholarship covering up to 50% tuition fees for either the Executive MBA or our new Modular MBA.



UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate
Business School



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

This scholarship is open to all successful female applicants for the Executive or Modular MBA who are resident in Ireland and have achieved the relevant minimum GMAT/EA score or a higher result.

All successful female applicants will be automatically considered for this scholarship. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Scholarships may be awarded prior to the closing date to exceptional candidates. Early application to our programmes is recommended.

NB As scholarships are limited and there is significant competition, applicants residing in Ireland may be required to attend an assessment centre as part of the scholarship review process.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Discover more about our MBA programmes [here](#).

CLOSING DATE

01 June, 2021

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COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LAW, MASTERS OF PUBLIC POLICY

ABOUT US

UCD College of Social Sciences and Law in partnership with the 30% Club is offering a scholarship opportunity for the Master of Public Policy to one female candidate. This reflects UCD's commitment to promote greater gender diversity in leadership positions within the public and not for profit sectors. <https://30percentclub.org/about/chapters/ireland>

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Master of Public Policy Programme is offering one full time (EU fee waiver) scholarship to a female candidate.

The Master of Public Policy is highly valued by prospective employers and gives candidates competitive advantage in the job market by providing conceptual, analytical and research skills necessary to succeed in the public and non-profit sector.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

For details on the application process please visit: <https://www.ucd.ie/socscilaw/publicpolicy/30clubscholarship/>

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

All enquiries in relation to the scholarship to be made to mpp@ucd.ie

CLOSING DATE

30 June, 2021

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UL EXECUTIVE MBA

ABOUT US

The UL Executive MBA is a part-time, two year programme, which focuses on five themes: Internationalisation, Managerial Vision and Competencies, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Strategic Thinking and Leadership. The fundamental objectives of the UL Executive MBA are to develop your understanding of best practice management, ability to think and act strategically, decision making and leadership skills and the ability to understand and respond to the dynamics of a changing business environment.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

From its inception, the University of Limerick has forged deep relationships with industry. The 30% Club Scholarships are designed to strengthen those business relationships, and support greater gender balance in the executive classroom and in senior roles. The college offers 3 scholarships on the MBA programme, each of which is valued at 1/3 of the college tuition fee over the two year cycle.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

If you would like to apply to the UL Executive MBA Programme, applications can be made online through our Postgraduate School [here](#).

Entry criteria include a level 8 degree and at least 4 years management experience. Please include as part of your application documentation, a synopsis of your main achievements to date and why you consider yourself suitable for consideration of one of our 30% partial scholarships.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

For additional details, [please consult our website](#) or feel free to contact the Programme Director:

Prof. Michele O'Dwyer
michele.odwyer@ul.ie

CLOSING DATE

01 June, 2021

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THE TRINITY MBA

ABOUT US

The Trinity MBA is an immersive programme designed to challenge your thinking and realise your potential. You will be provided with the knowledge and skills to accelerate and transform your career. As participants in the 30% Club scholarship programme we aim to foster greater representation of women in the classroom and at executive level in business organisations.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

As part of the programme, Trinity Business School offers two 50% scholarships to female candidates who successfully apply to the Trinity MBA and demonstrate outstanding leadership potential.



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates must apply for a place on the Trinity MBA – [here](#).

They must also [download a scholarship application here](#) to complete and attach this to their MBA application by the closing date of 11th June 2021.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

For further details on the scholarship and the Trinity MBA, [click here](#) or email:

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